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Newport Historical Society Announces Summer Tours

Debut Tour Celebrates the French in Newport

Newport, RI – (May 2010) – The Newport Historical Society is pleased to offer many tours for the 2010 summer tour season. In addition to the Newport History Tours lineup, the popular Discover Colonial Newport tour will be offered on additional dates and the Society will debut a new, one-time-only tour celebrating the French in Newport.

On the popular Discover Colonial Newport tour, hear stories of revolution and ruin, struggles for religious liberty and remarkable entrepreneurship among Newport's diverse people. In addition to the regular tour offerings with Newport History Tours, which begin daily in June at 10:30am (Sundays at 11:30am), the tour will be offered on Sunday May 30th at 11:30am. An afternoon Discover Colonial Newport tour will be offered on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 3:30pm beginning Thursday June 24th and running through Saturday August 14th.

The Newport Historical Society will debut a new, one-time-only tour featuring the history of the French in Newport during the American Revolution. On Bastille Day, Wednesday July 14th at 11:30am, learn about the French occupation of Newport and the role the French played during the American Revolution. Reservations required as space is very limited.

All tours depart from the Museum & Shop at Brick Market, 127 Thames Street, Newport, RI. Reservations recommended for all tours. 401-841-8770 Tours cost \$12 per person, \$10 for Newport Historical Society members.

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About the Newport Historical Society

Since 1854, the Newport Historical Society has collected and preserved the artifacts, photographs, documents, publications, and genealogical records that relate to the history of Newport County, to make these materials readily available for both research and enjoyment, and to act as a resource center for the education of the public about the history of Newport County, so that knowledge of the past may contribute to a fuller understanding of the present. For more information please visit www.newporthistory.org.

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